

**NONPROVISIONAL PATENT
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): HYBRID HOT AIR HEATER
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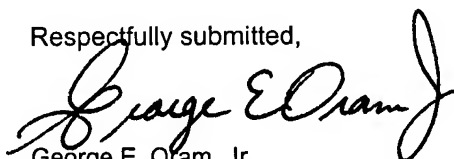
- ☒ 4 pages of Specification/Claims 1-4/Abstract are attached.
☒ Formal drawings (Figs. 1-3; 3 sheets)/are attached.
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
☒ An assignment of the invention to Rinnai Corporation is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.
☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and _____ reference(s).
☐ This application is entitled to Small Entity Status.
☐ A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
☒ Priority of foreign application No. 2002-289587 filed October 2, 2002 in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
☒ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$810.00 (\$770 for the filing fee and \$40 for the Assignment Recordation Fee) is attached. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

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